

GREAT MASSES OF TROOPS TO STRIKE ITALY ARE ASSEMBLED

Forces Are Withdrawn From Other Sectors To Unite In Blow As Is Shown From Movements In Tyrol and Trentino

EMPEROR AND OTHER LEADERS ARE THERE

Complicated Social and Economic Conditions At Home Believed To Demand Striking of Tremendous Blow At Once

NEW YORK, May 6—(Associated Press)—With a lull continuing on the Western Front attention is shifting to the Italian Front where it is expected that a spectacular Austro-German offensive is soon to be launched. It is conceded that Austria must act in order to meet the demands arising from serious internal disturbances.

Great troop movements in Tyrol and the Trentino seem to indicate that vast bodies of men have been removed from other fronts and are now to be hurled upon the defenders in Northern Italy. It is believed that the Italian positions which are to be the chief salients in these attacks are the Lagarino and Astico Valleys.

KARL AT FRONT

Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary and high military and state officials are now on the Italian Front. Geneva reported the receipt of official advices to the effect that they arrived at the front on Saturday. It was also reported from there that considerable movements of troops have recently been in progress and are still continuing in Tyrol and the Trentino. These are believed to presage an early beginning of the expected offensive.

SERIOUS AT HOME

Launching of a grand offensive against Italy by Austria is doubtless being forced by the complicated political situation and the economic disturbances at home. There German domination is growing more complete. Tyrol and Bohemia have been annexed for food administration purposes but this move can serve only to deepen and widen the chasm of the racial factions.

ANARCHISTS RIOT AND ATTACK JEWS

Stores, Theater and Hotel Looted Before Order Is Restored By Bloodshed

MOSCOW, May 4—(Delayed)—(Associated Press)—Serious outbreaks against the Jews have occurred at Viborsk according to reports which have just reached here. There has been looting and bloodshed.

Anti-Jewish riots had been carefully planned by the anarchists and these plans were put into operation according to program. The purpose was to expel the Jews from the soviet institutions.

The rioters broke into and looted the stores of the Jews, a theater and a hotel.

Before order had been restored there had been seven of the rioters killed and twenty others were seriously injured. The disturbances were finally quelled.

W. S. S.

AIR BATTLES ON TOW

FRONT INDECISIVE

WASHINGTON, May 6—(Associated Press)—Five air battles were fought above the American sector on the Toul front yesterday. None of the engagements were decisive.

Casualties announced by the war department yesterday numbered 119. Ten were killed, six died from various causes, twenty-six were seriously wounded and ten are missing.

Naval Air Service Vies With Forces Upon Seas

Aviators Are Doing As Valuable Service As That Rendered By Men Aboard Destroyers and Patrol Fleet in Overseas Fighting

NEW YORK, May 5—(Official)—The same fine record in the air is being made by the United States navy as by its destroyers and patrol vessels on the sea, in the cable report to the committee on public information from its London office. Two recent attacks by American aviators of the navy's aviation corps in British machines have won official commendation.

An aviator of the naval reserve, attached to the aviation service, reports: "With a British observer I left for an all purpose. Half an hour later we sighted the periscope of a submarine directly ahead and immediately opened the engine to the full and attacked, dropping a bomb which fell a few feet ahead of the periscope. Great quantities of bubbles came to the surface under the debris from the bomb itself. A second disturbance followed and continued for some time. I circled two hours before returning toward our base, meantime warning, warning such merchant ships as I saw nearby."

BOMB HIT SQUARELY

The British aviator forward of this report, Admiral Sims, says that it believed the submarine had been damaged by the attack and expressing appreciation of the American officer's action.

Sometimes exaggerating luck enters into the adventures of these aviators. For instance another report says a British aviator, flying from a British station in a seaplane, sighted an enemy submarine of a very large type on the surface. I dropped two bombs. One fell ten feet astern of the submarine and the other the same distance ahead. Turning I dropped a third bomb and this struck on the deck of the craft, landing squarely, but it failed to explode. The submarine then dived immediately.

W. S. S.

NEAR PERILOUS SERVICE

NAVAL FLYERS ARE NOT LIMITED TO SEA ACTIVITIES. A Lieutenant of the United States navy joined a British bombing squadron in the Dardanelles after seeing flying service in Italian waters. He repeatedly penetrated the enemy's air bases over Flanders airfields and participated in a bombing exploit in the great battle beginning March 21. His machine was repeatedly hit in the raid over Zebrugge. One wing and part of his rudder were shot away. Several times he drove away machines that were attacking him at close quarters.

W. S. S.

AUSTRALIA SPEEDS UP ITS RECRUITING

MELBOURNE, May 6—(Associated Press)—A fresh scheme for reinforcing the Australian fighting forces has been put forward by the federal government through the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes. The voluntary system has not lately been providing men for the war in sufficient numbers and conscription is a dead issue. Hence the proposals. "The 'Win the War' government and Mr. Hughes had been sharply criticized since the defeat of conscription in December for inaction and laxness over recruiting. The proposals included:

An increase of 11.13 percent in the allowance for families or dependents of recruits.

Distribution of cards among all the men in Australia between nineteen and forty-four years of age asking for information as to their eligibility for military service abroad; and whether they would enlist if chosen by ballot in the quota for any month.

To grant enlisted men leave of absence from camp on full pay in order to ease for recruits in their home families.

Payment to recruiting sergeants of a bounty of \$2.50 for every recruit actually enlisted and medically passed.

Organization of women throughout the commonwealth for recruiting purposes.

The scheme was not hailed with any great approval and it met with the antagonism of recruiting officers, who opposed the \$2.50 a head bounty proposal. It was, they held, commercialized patriotism. The government then amended the proposal so as to provide for the payment of the bounty for each recruit secured to the recruiting committee in his district, and empowering such committees to spend the money as they saw fit. At the same time the government let it be understood that the scheme was not final.

W. S. S.

ENGLAND TO SUPPLY SHOES FOR AMERICANS

LONDON, April 17—Large contracts will shortly be placed in England for supplies of boots to the American army in France, it is announced. In anticipation of these requirements, leather supplies to manufacturers of civilian shoes have been curtailed and stringent restrictions will come into force early next month.

Manufacturers To Have Supply of Sugar Limited

Order is issued to Make Sure of Sufficient Quantities To Meet Demands of Fruit Canners and Preservers

WASHINGTON, May 6—(Associated Press)—Manufacturers who use sugar in their products, except those who make food which is essential, are to be placed upon a strict system of rationing, it was announced yesterday by the food administration.

This action is taken to make sure that there shall be a sufficient supply for the canners of fruits and the manufacturers of preserves when the canning and preserving seasons arrive. The order, effective May 12, and will be enforced by the food administration of the various states.

The order is intended to apply especially to manufacturers of confectionery and pop and other sweet drinks. They will be permitted to use only eighty percent of their last year's requirements.

Manufacturers who use sugar for production which are not edible will have their supplies cut off completely.

W. S. S.

LONG CAREER OF "GUNNAY" ENDED

Made and Lost Many Fortunes But Finally Died of Charity in Hospital

DENVER, Colorado, May 6—(Associated Press)—"Jim" Jordan, a master gambler, is dead, according to word received here by former cronies and the police who knew him when he was considered the "fastest man on the draw" and "trickster in the west."

"Jim" died in a charity ward of a Boston hospital following an operation, ending a life of eight years of sixty-five or more of which was spent as a wanderer in many devious paths. Had Long "Record."

"Jim" Jordan's record was known to every police chief in the land and his exploits were known on two oceans as well.

Denver was home to Jordan, but even nothing was known of that far off past when he was a boy. None knew from whence he came or who were his parents. He never married and no relatives are known to survive him.

Jordan is most remembered in Denver from his famous battle with "Soapy" Smith and Smith's gang in the old Murphy exchange on Larimer Street. It was October 12, 1892, that "Soapy" and his gang planned to "get" Jordan. They failed.

With "Soapy" in the room where the battle took place were the late Mart Watrous, Murphy, Tom Keady and Clifford "Griff" Sparks, noted gambler and fair dealer, when Jordan entered.

Is "Tipped On?"

Somewhere outside he had been "tipped on" to the coming play. When he entered Smith after a few words flicked the top of the bar with his "shooting iron" and said:

"Then's my arguments!"

"And a poor argument for you Soapy," smiled Jim.

Quick as a flash, Jim had "drawn." As he did so three guns barked forth his own, "Soapy's" and that of Tom Keady. Jim was not hit. He had a peculiar style of firing from the knee stopping over quickly to disconcert an antagonist's aim and shooting while bending low.

As the three guns spoke Clifford Sparks in some mysterious manner got between the duellists. He dropped dead. All three gunmen were arrested and charged with murder, but all were acquitted as it could not be proved any of them wanted to kill Sparks. Some witness say an enemy of Sparks pushed him into range.

Terror To "Bad Men"

After this Jim quit Denver. While he was here and in his travels to other points of the west he is said to have made more bad men quit cold than any other man in the history of the west. He also caused some to be murdered because of his deadly aim.

From Denver Jim then went to the Atlantic seaboard, where he is said to have headed a band of card sharps on transatlantic liners. He made more fortunes with his wits to add to the ones he had made and squandered in the west.

Before coming west Jordan had served three years in an Illinois prison for manslaughter for killing a black driver, who "didn't drive to suit him," according to friends. In 1900 he was sought for a diamond robbery in Stockton, California. In 1905 he was arrested in Dayton, Ohio, on various charges, but was released.

Fates of Others

Of his enemies "Soapy" Smith was killed in Skagway, Alaska, by the civil engineer Henderson, a vigilante; Tom Keady was sent to the Colorado penitentiary for robbery and is now out undermanned in health.

Jim was six feet one inch tall. At 80 he still was "spry," and only a year ago he was arrested in Chicago for working the wits for lack of evidence.

W. S. S.

CONSUL BREAKS DOWN AND DEATH RESULTS

WASHINGTON, May 6—(Associated Press)—Maddin Summer, consul general at Moscow, who broke down from hard work and mental strain and suffered a complete collapse, has died of his illness.

W. S. S.

FRENCH IS NAMED

LONDON, May 6—(Associated Press)—Viscount French has been named as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

HUN ATTACKS REPULSED AND ALLIES SCORE SOME ADVANCE

Enemy Seeks To Recover Positions Captured By British But Fails To Secure Even A Footing In The Trenches

POINT OF NEXT DRIVE IS STILL UNDISCLOSED

French and British Take Offensive and Advance Five Hundred Yards on Front in Loire-Drainville Sector

LONDON, May 6—(Associated Press)—All German attacks upon the Allied positions were yesterday repulsed while Franco-British troops scored an advance of more than quarter of a mile on a thousand yard front. The enemy made no extensive efforts during the day except on a single salient and is still seeking to recover from the exhaustion that has followed the tremendous though futile efforts made to cut through the Western Front. In the one salient where infantry attacks were attempted they were in an effort to recover positions that had been previously lost to the Allies.

W. S. S.

LINE INTACT

Hinges, northwest of Bethune, was the scene of the heaviest fighting in Flanders yesterday. In that sector the British had advanced to new positions on Friday night and had devoted Saturday to the consolidating of these gains. Here the enemy attacked in strong force. Following drum fire and barrage waves of grey-clad boches were thrown against the British but they were cut to pieces before reaching even a foothold in the trenches. The British line was held intact.

W. S. S.

ALLIES ADVANCE

Between Loire and Drainville where a few days since the enemy was making titanic efforts to advance, the Franco-British forces took the offensive. Here they advanced 500 yards along a thousand yard front, the enemy falling back before them after a considerable show of resistance and leaving eighty prisoners in the hands of the Allies.

W. S. S.

PLANTATION ENGINEER'S SON CLAIMED BY DEATH

George F. Keohokalani De La Nux, son of Chief Engineer G. F. De La Nux of the Honolulu Sugar Company, died at a quarter of six o'clock yesterday morning at his father's home in Aiea, this island. The young man had been ailing for some time. Death is attributed to inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble.

Young De La Nux was a student at St. Louis College, this city, where he was a bright scholar, well liked by teachers and schoolmates. He was born at Aiea on November 30, 1902, and was fifteen years, five months and five days old. He was a grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Houghtaling of Kihiti. The body was cremated yesterday.

W. S. S.

COAST SHIPBUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5—(Official)—A government inspector after a tour of the Pacific Coast reported that 3,825,000 tons of shipping was building or had been contracted for prior to April 1. Of this 1,000,000 tons was in the San Francisco district, 1,400,000 tons in the Seattle district, 1,000,000 in the Columbia River district and 425,000 in the Los Angeles district.

W. S. S.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR LIBERTY BONDS ARE FAR ABOVE HOPES

Estimate Is That Total Will Go Well Above Four Billions of Dollars

SEVENTEEN MILLIONS OF BUYERS ARE FOUND

Final Figures Will Not Be Ready For Announcement For a Week It Is Expected

WASHINGTON, May 6—(Associated Press)—Four billions are the latest estimate of the approximate total that the subscriptions for bonds in the Third Liberty Loan will reach. It is also estimated that there have been more than 17,000,000 subscribers to the loan. Its success passes the most confident hope of the administration and of the central committee. The response of the American people has been splendid and shows that popular spirit has been fully aroused.

The latest tabulation of subscription totals to be given out by the treasury department was issued late last night and was \$2,116,228,000. There are still many subscriptions to be tabulated and it is expected that completed totals will not be ready for announcement before May 12.

W. S. S.

POPULAR MOVEMENT PRODUCES SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, May 5—(Official)—Floods of subscriptions marked the final days of the Third Liberty Loan campaign for three billion dollars which ended at midnight on Saturday night. Several days will be required to tabulate the figures but officials do not doubt that the figures of \$3,461,000,000 which marked the greatest effort of the foe will be left far behind.

In complete figures this noon came to \$3,203,450,400 but these do not include figures since Friday from some of the districts.

General Over-subscription.

All of the Nation's twelve federal banking reserves have more than filled their quota and every state and every county in some of the districts went above their allotments. Guam subscribed for \$50,000 through the New York agents of the Philippine National Bank. "Pebble" Islands went to \$250. Forty millions of excess is claimed by the twelfth federal district, the San Francisco district. Large sums have been subscribed by Japanese, Chinese, Hungarians, Austrians and even Germans.

The number of subscribers will exceed 15,000,000 and may reach 15,000,000 as compared with 9,500,000 for the second loan and about 4,000,000 for the first. This means an average of one bond for almost every family in the United States.

Bank Money Tied Up

The loan is officially described as "an overwhelming success" due largely to the general popular support as the large financial institutions were compelled to reserve their funds for the heavy home and excess war taxes due to the government next month.

W. S. S.

NIPPONESE RULER PRAISES ALLIES

Emperor Yoshihito of Japan is thoroughly in line with all the Allies, a recent telegram of congratulation sent by the Nipponese ruler to King George V. of Great Britain, and to President Poincaré of France containing a straightforward sentiment that he had every confidence in the final triumph of the Allied forces. His telegram was sent to London and Paris in April, as follows:

"I have been watching with keenest interest the military situation now developing in the western battlefield. In no stage of the war, have the traditional bravery and steadfastness of British soldiers been more clearly evidenced than at present, and I am happy to assure Your Majesty that the manner in which your troops have for the last few days successfully borne the burden of the most desperate offensive undertaken by the enemy has fortified my admiration of their splendid martial qualities, and my confidence in the final triumph of the Allied forces."

"YOSHIHITO"

W. S. S.

BRITISH CONSUL ASKS FOR WARTIME RECORDS

Relatives of men who are serving in the British, Canadian and Anzac forces at the front, or those in Hawaii who have friends somewhere in the war zones, are requested by the British Consul in Honolulu, E. L. S. Gordon, to give him notes on their services, so that a record may be kept of their services. The request applies to persons who volunteered from the Hawaiian Islands.

W. S. S.

WOULD STUDY SCHOOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5—(Official)—Professor Novakovsky from the Russian University at Kiev has arrived here on a steamer from Japan. He came to study the schools of the United States. He was appointed by Kerensky and had reached Japan before the news of the overthrow of Kerensky reached him. He then decided to keep on with his journey.

RUSSIANS ASK THREE NATIONS RECALL CONSULS

Officials of United States, Great Britain and France Not Acceptable

WASHINGTON, May 6—(Associated Press)—Demands for the recall of the consular representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France at Vladivostok have been addressed to the representatives of those three countries in Russia. These demands are accompanied by assertions that the three consular representatives have been working for the overthrow of the Russian government in Siberia and for the autonomy of that part of the former Russian empire. These are told in despatches from Moscow filed on Friday but which were delayed in transmission.

CHARGES PEKING

Foreign minister Tchitcherin has addressed the diplomatic representatives of the United States and of Great Britain and France in the subject of Siberia, this message says. He asks the immediate recall of John K. Caldwell, United States consul at Vladivostok and of the British and French consuls as well and claims that investigation, carefully conducted by the Bolshevik government makes it clear that these consular representatives of the three countries have been participating in negotiations in Peking between the embassies of the three countries and the Siberian autonomous government. He also asks the three countries to explain this attitude.

It is explained by the soviet government that Tchitcherin alludes to attempts by the consuls to interfere with the internal life of Russia.

DOCUMENTS ARE PRESENT

In connection with these demands Tchitcherin has submitted copies of documents which were seized from Kolodoff, a member of the Siberian autonomous government who was recently arrested. He insists these papers "establish incontrovertibly that the consular representatives participated in the plot."

Previously to this the Bolsheviks have steadfastly claimed that the Allied powers purposed the recognition of the Siberian autonomous government.

So far as is known no official advices on the subject have as yet reached the state department.

W. S. S.

ROYAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA SEPARATED

MOSCOW, May 4—(Delayed)—(Associated Press)—Nicholas Romanoff, the former czar of all the Russias, his empress and one of their daughters have been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg, the soviet government announced but does not give the date of the transfer. The reason assigned is that the peasants in the vicinity of Tobolsk have persistently plotted and connived for the escape of their former ruler and members of his family.

Ekaterinburg is an important mining and commercial town in Persia in the Eastern part of Russia in Asia. It is a strongly Bolshevik section and it is believed that thus far safety of the country from attempted restoration of members of the Romanoff family to the throne can be subjected. This order means the breaking up and separating of the former royal family and separates the former empress from her young son who was recently mentioned prominently in news relative to the situation at Petrograd.

W. S. S.

SOLDIERS DIE IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Skidding Machine Causes Fatal Accident To Ordnance Men When Post Is Hit At Moanalua Park

Crashing into a fence post with a motorcycle, which witnesses said was going at a high rate of speed, caused the death yesterday morning at about ten o'clock of Private Alfred Rork and Private Franklin Prentice, both of the ordnance department division stationed near Honolulu.

The accident occurred at the curve just beyond the Poulou Road junction with the Schofield Road at Moanalua Park, where the soldiers were bound on a tour of duty. Fully sixty miles is the estimate made by eye witnesses of the speed of the machine at the time of the crash.

Skidding of the motorcycle on the bend for a distance of 180 feet, causing complete loss of control, was the apparent cause of the accident, when an investigation was made by the police and military authorities.

The motorcycle front wheel struck the post and all the machine was demolished in the collision. Both men sustained fatal fractures of the skull, and Private Rork, the driver, was frightfully mangled all over the upper part of his body. A portion of his knee cap torn off in the wreck was found at a distance of nearly twenty feet, lodged upon a bush. Private Rork is believed to have been almost instantly killed, as he was dead when W. F. Meyers, emergency hospital assistant arrived at Moanalua with the city ambulance.

Private Prentice was injured in much the same manner as his companion, although he lived until the ambulance arrived at the Fort Shafter Hospital. He had a deep gash on his forehead and a fractured skull, besides other slighter injuries.

Private Rork was a native of Tolucho, Kentucky, and Private Prentice of Beloit, Iowa.

W. S. S.

CONCRETE STEAMER MEETS REQUIREMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6—(Associated Press)—Success of the new type of concrete ship was finally demonstrated yesterday when the Faith, the first vessel of this type was given her trial voyage. She met all of the requirements of the navy and was a triumph for her designer and builder, insuring a continuance of work of that class.

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